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In re Application of: )  
BERNHARD SCHMITT ) Group Art Unit: 3745  
SERIAL NO.: 10/768,880 ) Examiner: Christopher M. Verdier  
FILING DATE: 29 January 2004 ) Conf. Number: 7302  
FOR: TURBINE WHEEL FOR DRIVING )  
RAPIDLY ROTATING TOOLS )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed 27 February 2006, thereby extending the time to respond to 27 June 2006. A responsive Amendment accompanies this Petition, together with a check including the extension fee for a small entity.

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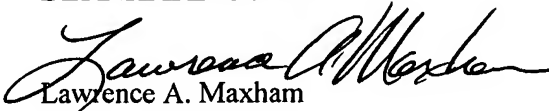
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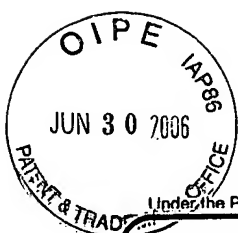
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**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ ) 335**Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	Bernhard Schmitt
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under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Credit any overpayments**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
32	- 20 or HP = -11-	x 25	= -275-			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
2	- 3 or HP = -0-	x 100	= -0-			
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Fee for one-month Extension of Time (60);

Fees Paid (\$)

\$60

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